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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROTEOGLYCAN ISOLATED FROM
CARTILAGINOUS FISH AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: WHITE, RITA

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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